

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **January 24, 2005** the Examiner reviewed Claims 1-23. Claims 1-23 were allowed. The specification was objected to because of the following formal matters: In pages 1-2, the applicant is advised to update information regarding to status of cited applications under the related application section. In page 6, the applicant is advised to remove lines 18-22 because Tables 1 and 2 are not in the drawings, but they are in the specification in page 8 and 15 respectively.

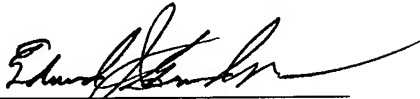
Objections to the specification

Applicant has amended the specification to correct the formal matters noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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